Representative Holt wants all New Jerseyans to have secure and comprehensive health coverage. Rep. Holt voted for health reform to help protect all Americans from the worst insurance company abuses, give families and small businesses more control over their health care, and improve Medicare for seniors. Click here to see how New Jersey is benefiting from health reform.

Many provisions of health reform have been implemented. For example, seniors will have lower prescription drug costs and will receive free annual wellness visits and preventive care, including screenings for cancer. Parents are able to add their children up to age 26 back on their health plans. Health reform will end the discrimination against people with pre-existing conditions, will provide small businesses with tax credits to help them provide insurance to their employees, and will eliminate lifetime and annual insurance limits. As with every major law, Congress will adjust and improve it over the years.

Rep. Holt is working to strengthen health reform. Rep. Holt is working to remove the burdensome 1099 requirement for small businesses; to extend the benefits of health reform, like adding adult dependents to parents' health plans, to retiree plans; to eliminate the need for a prescription for over-the-counter medications in flexible spending accounts; and to remove the tax on medical devices.